

I strongly oppose altering the rules of media ownership in any way that enables further media consolidation. It is my opinion that media consolidation, over the last 10 years, has seriously threatened intellectual diversity and the diversity of ideas, thoughts, and influences in this great nation. I understand that somewhere, there exists a good balancing point; I think we have slightly overshot, and that we need to backtrack a little, with stricter consolidation rules. Please, at least, do not lighten them.

The lack of diverse thought is a threat to our great democracy's ability to diffuse ideas and make wise decisions. Please do not lighten restrictions on media consolidation.

Sincerely,
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